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VIC'S PEACEFUL (P) REIGN.

The inherent tendency of English writers and American toadies to misrepresent facts and falsify history in their efforts to justify English rapacity and cruelty is proverbial. Every war is claimed to be an unavoidable emergency in the march of civilization and liberty, and it is sought to give the impression that England prefers and strives for peace, that her good Queen abhors and opposes war, and since the jubilee celebration of her coronation she has been lauded as the kind-hearted monarch whose reign of sixty-two years has been a period of peace and progress to England and mankind. The echo is taken up by our Anglomaniacs, and on each recurring birthday anniversary of the good Queen Americans are regaled with praises in verse and prose of "Queen Victoria's Long and Peaceful Reign."

Of course, as usual in everything English, the facts of history are ignored, even misstated, to suit the purpose in view; for it is a fact that the reign of Queen Victoria, instead of being one of peace, has been a period of war and preparations for war during the entire sixty-two years, costing England thousands of lives and millions of money, besides the enormous destruction of lives and property and cost entailed upon other people; tribes and nations have been decimated, some exterminated, if not in actual warfare, as a result of English rule. The peace of the world has been almost continuously disturbed, its commerce and progress hampered, its sense of justice shocked and its humane instincts horrified during all the long reign of Queen Victoria—since 1837. Though all done in the name of civilization and liberty, it has really retarded the one and destroyed the other as far as possible. A brief resume of England's wars since 1837, and reflection on their immediate and subsequent results, fully demonstrate this truth. Wherever English arms have triumphed national and individual liberty have been crushed, by extermination if necessary, and all foreign commerce excluded—the right to live and prosper being denied to all save the English—except where powerful nations have forced a relaxation of England's arbitrary and selfish regime.

England's wars during Queen Victoria's reign of peace, 1837 to 1899, cover a period of thirty-six of the sixty-two years, and have cost England for actual war expenditures \$1,395,000,000 and 123,000 soldiers killed in action, besides the thousands who died of wounds and disease and those crippled and disabled. The losses of property to individuals and the nation as a whole are beyond estimate.

The wars of England during Queen Victoria's peaceful reign were:

- 1837-1838—Rebellion in Canada.
- 1840-1842—Chinese "opium" war.
- 1840—Egyptian ports bombarded.
- 1842—First Afghan war.
- 1843—Sind war.
- 1843—Maharatta war.
- 1845—First Sikh war.
- 1848—Second Sikh war.
- 1850-1853—Kaffir war.
- 1852—Burmese war.
- 1853-1855—Crimean war.
- 1853-1857—War with Persia.
- 1856-1857—Indian mutiny.
- 1856-1860—Second Chinese war.
- 1862—Maori war.
- 1863—Ashantee expedition.
- 1867-1869—Abyssinian war.
- 1873—Ashantee war.
- 1878-1880—Second Afghan war.
- 1879—Zulu war.
- 1880—First Transvaal war.
- 1883—Soudan war.
- 1885—Burmah annexed.
- 1898-1899—Kitchener in the Soudan.
- 1899—Second Transvaal war.

Thus, England was at war when she was a Democrat, and several of them

were earnest and active supporters of Goebel for Governor. Of these decisions the maligners of Judge Toney have nothing to say. The writ of prohibition by the Court of Appeals restraining Judge Toney from proceeding is merely temporary, granted on petition, and can not be cited as law until heard and decided next week. To charge Judges in Kentucky with partisan bias is deciding the law may please the small-fry politicians and mislead the ignorant, but is not believed by intelligent persons—not even the editors who write them.

The news from the Boer war is meager, as the English censor has cut off all communication. Of course, the Government in London is kept informed, but only what it permits to the public is given out, and this is generally ten days old and amounts to nothing. As the English reinforcements of 30,000 to 50,000 men have arrived in South Africa, and no English victories are reported, but additional troops are called for from England, Canada, Australia and India, it is fair to assume that the Boers are still masters of the situation. At last reports they were still advancing southward into the Province of Cape Town, with the English retreating before them. It looks very much as if the entire population of South Africa, English excepted, are joining the Boers in revolt against British rule.

The milk in the cocoanut of the attempt to have the election in Louisville declared null and void is not stated in the motion, but is known. If the move succeeds the City Council, Park Commissioners and School Board will hold over till a special election can be held, in which the schemers expect to have things their way, and thus keep their grip on city patronage and jobs. Of course, this would involve city affairs in confusion and cause endless litigation, but the spoilsmen would reap the benefit, all the same.

The Courier-Journal and Times, having to crawl in its slanders against the business men and Attorneys Baskin, Helm and others, now blame it all on John Whallen. Must be nearing the end of their rope. But, then, if John Whallen is to blame for all the troubles of the Goebel people in the past few weeks, he is big enough for all of them to throw mud at—and he can stand it.

The natives of the island of New Guinea, off the coast of Australia, have revolted against their British rulers, burned eleven villages and slaughtered the inhabitants. As England has her hands full in South Africa and must retain a large army in India to hold down the restive natives, the savages of New Guinea are likely to have their way for awhile.

In the death of Vice President Garret A. Hobart the country loses an honored public servant, universally respected by all parties. His life is a record of integrity and faithfulness in every sphere as an individual in his family and social relations, in his dealings as a business man, and in every position of public trust confided to him.

We want everybody to send us items of news. Members of the congregations, societies and clubs, now that the social season is on, are invited to send us items of events occurring or intended, society notes of themselves or friends, and anything regarding affairs in their localities—just so it is newsy.

It would prove mighty interesting reading if the list were published of those 242 "reputable citizens" who served and are to be paid \$4.50 each as "special police" on election day. Not a few of them are well known to the regular police and officers of the courts.

We heartily appreciate and return thanks for the kindly expressions of sympathy from the Irish Standard, Midland Review and the other contemporaries in the afflictions that have befallen the publisher of the Kentucky Irish American.



Thomas M. Kelly was among the Lexingtonians visiting here this week.

J. L. Hood was among the Louisvilleans registered at West Baden this week.

Mr. P. Maguire has returned to Mt. Sterling, after a brief visit in this city.

Frank Seun, the well known brewer, has returned from a brief visit to West Baden Springs.

Robert L. Fisher has postponed his hunting trip to Bowling Green until after the busy season.

Miss Anita Berry has returned to her home in Lagrange, after visiting with Miss Mary Tyler.

Miss Ruby Riley, of Brooks' Station, was this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Field.

Miss Nettie Kelly will leave next month for the East, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Blanche McCann arrived from Missouri Thursday upon a visit to her grandmother in Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mahoney, of Knoxville, are the guests of Mrs. William Dorsey, Crest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daugherty, of Athertonville, arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Marion Tracy, of Oswego, will arrive Tuesday and spend some time with Miss Margaret Weissinger.

Louis Carraro is expected home today from West Baden Springs, where he has been spending the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mariana L. Moore, nee Lynch, of Howard, Ky., is here visiting her relatives, and will stay till after the holidays.

The musicale given in Jeffersonville Wednesday afternoon by the Sisters of Providence was the most delightful affair yet given.

P. A. Hammel and T. Peake, two well-known young men of the West End, who have been sick for some time, are now reported well.

Mrs. Eliza Finnegan, of Madison, was this week the guest of her son, Keeper Dan Finnegan, of the Indiana Reformatory, Jeffersonville.

John Doolan is now able to be out again after several days' illness. John Toomey acted as substitute for him in making social calls down town.

Miss Irene Logan is confined to her home on account of a severe attack of neuralgia. Her friends are missing her pleasant smile in the meantime.

The members of the Norwood Club will attend the Mackin Council performance in large numbers. They represent quite a fashionable set in the East End.

James Duffy, who has been spending some time in the South for the benefit of his health, returned to the city last week, his condition being greatly improved.

The Cromwell Club, a popular social society of the West End, will be largely represented at the Mackin Council benefit at the Bijon Theater Wednesday evening.

John O'Neill left last Tuesday night on a week's visit to Birmingham, Ala. During his stay there he will be the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sullivan.

No better proof of Joe Carey's popularity with the fair sex is needed than the great demand from his lady friends for copies of the photograph which he had taken lately.

John E. Brown, the well-known grocer, is still confined to his home at Twelfth and Zane streets, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mackin Council has no better friend among the ladies than Miss Bee Mullarkey, the members of which will give her an enthusiastic reception when she makes her debut in "Called Away" Wednesday evening.

Miss Sadie Corcoran is now able to be out again, after being confined to her home for several days owing to an accident, she having slipped and fell while alighting from a car near her home on Logan street.

The marriage of Michael O'Neill, for the past ten years with the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and Miss Mamie Shannon, a charming and attractive young lady residing on Main street, will be solemnized next Wednesday.

Mackin Council entertained its friends at enche in its old club-house for the last time Friday night, when the rooms were taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate those present. The prizes were captured by Miss Lee and John Harlow.

Miss Irene Goldbach, who will take the leading part in "Called Away" Wednesday evening, is sure to make a hit. She is a beautiful and highly accomplished young lady, having hosts of friends in Louisville society, of which she is a prominent member.

John T. Chaw, well-known young man of Limerick, leaves Monday for Kansas City, to accept a position as as-

sistant representative of the Kentucky Wagon Works Company at that place, John will be greatly missed by his many friends, who will nevertheless be glad to hear of his good fortune.

One of the most delightful enche parties of the season was held in honor of Miss Theresa Sandford at the residence of her parents, 1434 West Madison street. Handsome prizes were won by Miss Susie Lintner and Fred Plamp, Miss Theresa Kast and Emil Zeller and Miss Ruby Shaw and George Gathof.

A merry party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Ober-schon, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cunningham, Mrs. Cy. Thenualt and Miss Coomes met at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fleming on the evening of the 15th to give royal welcome to the meteors that never came. However, all expressed themselves willing to wait another year, so pleasantly spent were the evening and early morn hours.

There is no more charming hostess in the city than Mrs. R. E. Fleming, of 512 West Oak street. Genial, handsome and witty, the "rosy hours on golden wings fly" only too quickly away. A more courteous gentleman or a truer friend than Mr. Robert Fleming does not swear by the L. and N. railroad. We do not know at whose home a more pleasant time can be spent than at the house of these clever people.

The marriage of Miss Mollie Cahill and Mr. Frank Breen was solemnized at the Cathedral of Assumption on Wednesday morning, November 22, by the Rev. Father Schuman. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip East, and on their return will go to house-keeping. Mr. Breen is Superintendent of the Northern Lake Ice Company, and his bride is the lovely daughter of Mrs. Mary Cahill, of 921 Fifth street.

Miss Nannie Sheehy, the lovely and accomplished daughter of the late Thomas Sheehy, of West Oak street, and Thomas Holden will be united in marriage at the Dominican church Tuesday, Rev. Father Logan performing the ceremony. The groom was formerly a resident of this city, but now lives at Muncie, Ind., where he holds a responsible position in the glass works. After the ceremony they will leave for the lively gas belt city, where they will begin life together in a cosy and elegant home.

Tim Scanlan, the well-known railway engineer, and Miss Mary Monahan, the lovely daughter of Mrs. Catherine Monahan, Payne street, will be united in marriage at St. Bridget's church, Rev. Father Connolly tying the nuptial knot. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony the happy pair will be tendered a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, after which they will leave on a bridal tour of the Northwest. They will make their future home in New Orleans, where Mr. Scanlan has resided for some years past. The happy event will take place next Monday morning with nuptial mass.

APPEALS FOR IRELAND.

Quite a number of Irishmen this week received circulars from Patrick Ford, of the Irish World, asking the friends of Ireland in America to contribute to help the United Irish League in the noble work it is now carrying on to abolish landlordism in that country and restore the land of Ireland to her people.

KILLARNEY.

The large hall of the Antient Concert rooms, Dublin, was crowded Tuesday at the auction sale of the Muckross estate, which includes the Lakes of Killarney. The bidding started at \$170,000, but the price soon jumped to \$225,000. Then the bidding slackened, but crawled up slowly till it reached \$255,000, when the sale was adjourned. Three Dublin solicitors were practically the only bidders. It was announced that private tenders for the estate would not be considered.

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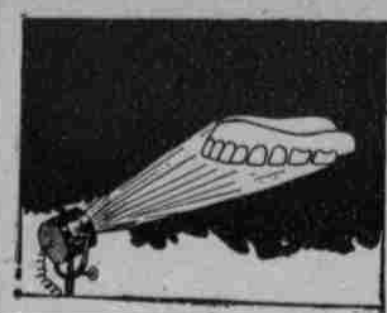
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